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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications have not been provided. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that the documents qualify as prior art or that the documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

REMARKS

An Office Action has been received by the Applicants in the above identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$180.00, and any other additional charge or credit any underpayment to **Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.**

Respectfully submitted,

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